

REMARKS

The Office Action indicated that the subject matter of Claims 21 and 22 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form.

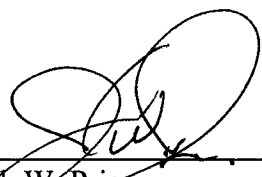
Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowed subject matter of Claim 21. It is believed that Claim 1 and dependent Claims 3-10, 12-15 and 22-23 are allowable.

The newly drafted Claim 24 is based on the indicated allowable subject matter of Claim 22, and is likewise allowable, with dependent Claims 25-32.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will assist in the prosecution of this matter, undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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